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For: RECORDING AND REPRODUCING

APPARATUS AND RECORDING MEDIUM

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2004 (Paper No. 10), finally rejecting claims 6-9, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

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AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE

In response to the final Office Action mailed on March 24, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Title:

[[RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND]] RECORDING
MEDIUM WITH JUDGING AREA FOR TRACK AREA IDENTIFICATION BASED ON
WOBBLING POLARITY